S. No.	Name of the State/Union territory	Number of Lok Adalats held (as on 9-11-87	Cases settled (up to June,87)
1	Andhra Pradesh	50	25,173
2	Bihar	12	13,384
3	Gujarat	137	22,460
4	Haryana	59	19,807
5	Karnataka	65	2,687
6	Madhya Pradesh	35	1,09,244
7	Maharashtra	431	12,464
8	Orissa	12	1,810
9	Rajasthan	167	2,14,144
10	Tamil Nadu	1	113
11	Uttar Pradesh	404	3,27,954
12	West Bengal	4	140
13	Delhi	7	1,344
14	Goa	1	38
15	Pondicherry	3	69

(c) Lok Adalats are not regularly constituted courts. Normally, the cases taken up by them are disposed of on the same day. The cases not settled at a Lok Adalat for any reason go back to the concerned courts.

Judges Heading Commissions of Enquiry

2033. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 602 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 12th November, 1987 and state what is the number of sitting Judges of Supreme Court and High Courts who are heading various commissions of enquiry as on 31st October, 1987?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Penal Action for False Certificates

2034 SHRI G. SWAMY NAIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state what are the penal action with provisions laid down by the Government of India in case of

(i) preparation of false certificates of castes and educational qualification;

(ii) presentation of false certificates as mentioned at (i) above; and

(iii) the acceptance of such certificates by the authorities without verifications?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUB-

LIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI). (i) (ii) and (iii) Preparation and presentation of false caste/educational qualification certificate tentamounts to preparing fake documents and passing them as genuine and valid documents, thus attracting *inter alia* the appropriate provisions of the Indian Penal Code for forgery, preparation of fake document and cheating/impersonation

Any person who has been appointed in services under the Union and whose caste status and educational qualifications as claimed by him are found to be false by the appointing authority on subsequent verification may be terminated from service in accordance with the relevant rules/ orders

Persons/authorities who accept the false certificates are liable for departmental action for dereliction of duties. However, if it is proved that such acceptance was with *malafide* intentions, in collusion with the person presenting such certificate, the authority responsible for it is liable to be prosecuted for abetment of crime attracting penal provisions of the Indian Penal Code.

Orderlies etc. for Army Officers posted in NCC

2035 SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state·

(a) whether an officer of Armed Forces posted to the NCC is not entitled for orderly|batman|helper;

(b) whether it is a fact that a large number of such officers posted to the NCC have brought orderlies, batmen or helpers with them from their parent units;

(c) if so, the number of such orderlies, batmen or helpers functioning in the NCC; and

(d) what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL). (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Government have no information in this regard.

(d) Appropriate action is taken when such instances are brought to the notice of Government.

Pay of Senior Division NCC Officers

2036. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state·

(a) whether it is a fact that the Senior Division NCC officers are entitled to the pay of the corresponding ranks in Armed Forces, while in camps and courses, but in fact they are not being paid at present the revised rates of rank pay; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) The Senior Division NCC officers, while in camps and courses, are entitled to receive pay specified in Rule 35-A of the NCC Rules, which are not the same as the pay scales of the corresponding ranks in the Armed Forces.

(b) Does not arise.

Uniformity in the Rate of Honorarium to NCC Officers

2037 SHRI F M KHAN· Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state·

(a) whether it is a fact that NCC officers of Senior, Junior and Girls Divisions are being paid different rates of honorarium in different States;